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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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1. claims: 1,4-16

Compounds of formula (I) for use in the treatment of depressive disorders.

2. claims: 1,2,4,5,7,8,10-15

Compounds of formula (II) for use in the treatment of depressive disorders.

3. claims: 1,3-5,7,8,10-15

Compounds of formula (III) for use in the treatment of depressive disorders.

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